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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 069801

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, JA

SUBJECT: MIG REIMBURSEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 302212; (B) STATE 306263 (NOTAL);
(C) TOKYO 15529 (290855Z NOV 76); (D) STATE 235158
(222202Z SEP 76) (NOTAL); (E) TOKYO 2282

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